

WAR NEWS.

ANOTHER FIGHT ON SATURDAY.

And Roberts again drives the Boers before him. An all-day fight, ending in a Boer rout, was the enemy's day. The Boers were of Kruger's own Commando captured. British casualties not known.

Winnipeg, Mar. 12, 1900.

London, March 11th: Lord Roberts' troops again came in touch with the Boers on Saturday and after an all-day fight the burghers were routed. The fighting occurred at Drifontein. The Boer losses are reported to have been heavy as the British picked up 102 of their dead. A despatch to the war office from Lord Roberts says:

"Dreifontein, March 11th: The enemy opposed us throughout yesterday's march and from their intimate knowledge of the country gave us considerable trouble. Owing, however, to the admirable conduct of our troops the enemy was unable to prevent us reaching our destination. The brunt of the fighting fell on Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division, two battalions of which, the Welsh and the Essex, turned the Boers out of two strong positions at the point of the bayonet. I cannot get the precise number of my casualties before I march, but will communicate it as soon as possible. The Boers suffered heavily, 102 of their dead being left on the ground. We captured about twenty prisoners. Among the British killed are Capt. Fustace, of the Buffs; Capt. Lamm, Welsh regiment; and Mr. McKartie, retired Indian civilian attached to Kitchener's Horse; Col. Humphrey, of the Australian artillery was wounded in the abdomen, dangerous.

Special despatches from Dreifontein telling of Saturday's fighting are coming in. One says:

"All yesterday was occupied in fighting. The Boers maintained a stubborn rear guard action along very difficult ground. The British are advancing in three columns. Gen. Tucker to the southwards has occupied Pretoriusberg, unopposed. Gen. Kelly-Kenny after following the river bank moved in the direction of Abraham's Kraal. At Dreifontein about eight miles south of Abraham's Kraal the Boers were found posted in considerable strength on ridges connecting small kopjes where they had mounted guns. The action began at 8 in the morning with an artillery duel. Gen. French's cavalry and Gen. Porter's brigade supported our guns. The Boer artillery was accurately handled and the British cavalry found the task harder than they had expected. Gen. Broadwood, with dogged perseverance, moved altogether six miles southwards trying to find a means to get around, but the Boers followed behind the rising ground and even attempted to outflank him. Meanwhile the sixth division, advancing on the Boer left forced the enemy to retire. Had the infantry been able to move faster the Boers would have been enveloped. The last shot fired was at 7.30 p. m. This morning not a Boer is to be seen. The prisoners belong to President Kruger's own commando.

The Morning Post correspondent at Dreifontein telegraphing on Sunday says: "The fight throughout was much involved. The enemy evacuated and re-occupied their positions subtly, concealing their intentions and only withdrawing their guns a few minutes prior to their impending capture. Their guns outranged ours, the naval brigade not arriving in time. Our cavalry horses were completely tired out by the repeated withdrawals. The turning movement began too late. The enemy attempted with a helicopter to lure us to occupy a kopje which they held but, detecting the deception, we returned.

A despatch to the Times from Dreifontein, dated Sunday, says: "The storming of Alexander kopje by the Welsh regiment was a particularly fine piece of work. The mobility of the Boers in removing their guns is remarkable. The new South Wales' infantry made a gallant, but unsuccessful attempt to capture these guns."

Cape Town despatch on Sunday says: "News from Lord Roberts' army and Alwal North says that rebels are laying down their arms in large numbers and that the Boers all along the border are in serious straits. Rebels assert that the Boers are subsisting on bread and water and their so-called coffee is made from rye.

London, March 12: The Daily News has the following from Asvatel Kop, dated March 11: "Our march continued to-day to this point. No Boers were seen the entire way. British are now only 25 miles from Bloemfontein. One of the Boer prisoners says the siege of Mafeking has been raised."

London March, 11th: Lloyd's yesterday says a member of Lloyd's has thrown the state into much perturbation by informing them of the receipt from their agent at Sebastopol of a code word signifying that Russia was making surprising war-like preparations.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Senator Sewin, of St. John, N. B., is dead.

Geo. Bertram, M. P. for Centre Toronto, is dying.

Rossland has raised \$2,800 for Canadian patriotic fund.

Ald. Blackher, of Hamilton, has been stricken with paralysis.

Crawford's general store, Indian Head, was damaged by fire.

A landslide at Sandon, B. C., demolished houses and injured several people.

By sinking of the Cuivier in the Straits Dover 27 members of the crew drowned.

Queen Victoria has conferred honors upon the lord mayor and the sheriff of London.

Treasurer Davidson was elected for Beaufort Plains by a majority of 330. Rev. R. G. MacBeth preached his farewell sermon in Augustin church Winnipeg.

LOCAL.

—Spring.

—Crispin Smith of Calgary, came up Friday.

—Leduc Methodists are preparing to erect a church building.

—Mrs. Silver returned from the east on Friday's train.

—Bernard Langford came in from the Landing yesterday.

—Hockey matches to-morrow night, East vs. West. The last of the season.

—T. P. Wadsworth, inspector of Indian agencies, arrived on Friday's train.

—W. J. Crull, wife and family, of Victoria, B. C., came in on Thursday to reside here.

—Fur sales: R. Ritchie, Strathcona, 72.55; Alex. Hamelin, Lac la Biche, 68.00 to W. B. Stennett.

—Holland Ross left on Wednesday with his dog train for Lesser Slave lake and Smoky river.

—August Johnson, wife and family, Grant Co., Minn., arrived on Thursday's train and will settle here.

—B. G. Campbell, Vernon Centre, Minn., arrived on Thursday. He will take up land and make his home here.

—E. G. Ryan's auction sale which was to have been held at Agrioola on the 9th, was postponed on account of storm and bad roads, until Wednesday, 14th, at one o'clock at the same place.

—It would be well to remind rate-payers in the various local improvement districts that if they wish to commute their assessment by labor they must give their overseers notice to this effect before the 15th inst. or they forfeit their right to do so.

—M. McCauley, M. L. A., has received a letter from his son, A. J. H. McCauley, a member of the mounted rifles. The letter was written on the Pomeranian just before reaching Cape St. Vincent, and describes the fearful attacks of sea sickness from which the men suffered.

—A special train camp in last night, having the following settlers on board: A. Frederick, wife and eight children; R. and C. Schaul, from Iowa. The following left the train at Lacombe: J. McKay, wife and three sons; Chas. Segers, wife and five children; John Morden and wife, all from Iowa. The party had seven car loads of effects.

—Father Husson, who lately came in from a tour of the missions in the far north, leaves to-morrow for a two months trip east. Father Husson travelled on snowshoes from Peace river crossing to Lesser Slave and around by Whitefish, Bear and Watkins lakes to Calling river and Athabasca. Landing, a total distance of 500 miles, in 33 days.

—Colin Fraser, trader of Chipewyan, caught in to-day with a valuable lot of marten and fox for competition. The greater part of his winter's trade was left at the post, to be brought up at open water. The fur brought in will be valued by the different dealers to-day. It consists of about 300 marten and a large number of foxes, among them three silver foxes.

—Plainsdealer: The Strathcona town council is negotiating for lots on the north side of McDonald avenue, between West Railway St. and Main St., for the erection of a fire hall and electric light station. The plan for securing water for fire purposes is to dig a well 10 feet in diameter and 80 ft. deep for a reservoir and sink an artesian well below that in the hope of striking a good flow of water. Operations will be begun as soon as the title to the property is secured.

—Miss Ethel Webb, elocutionist and entertainer, and W. G. Hodsden, tenor, will appear in Robertson Hall here on the 14th under the auspices of the Ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church. Of their performance the Medicine Hat News says: "The concert given in the Opera House on Friday, by the Webb-Hodsden Co., was attended by a large audience. Mr. Hodsden has a good tenor voice and his numbers were well received, his 'Death of Nelson' and the 'Absent Minded Beggar' being especially well rendered, both prose and humorous, were rendered in a very pleasing manner."

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PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, March 2, 1900.

The debate on the resolution to appropriate \$2,000,000 for equipment, maintenance and pay of the Canadian contingents in South Africa came to an end on Thursday. The resolution was adopted without a division. Although the debate had been strung out to considerable length it was not for the purpose of criticizing or objecting to the policy of the resolutions, but to give the members taking part an opportunity of putting themselves on record on the question of loyalty to the empire, and incidentally showing that they were more loyal than their opponents. The question was not, however, that of mere loyalty. There was no question on that point, and the efforts of certain of the opposition speakers to make the country believe that certain members of the government and of parliament were disloyal or had said or done that which expressed or implied disloyalty, was simply an insult to the men against whom the allegation was made and an important assumption that the rest of the people of the country were so blind or prejudiced that they could be made to believe what was not true; and thereby be induced to act as though it were true. The question was not of loyalty, but it was whether the loyalty of Canada to the empire should be passive as hitherto or active as in the present case. The expressions on both sides of the house were overwhelmingly in favor of active loyalty. These expressions were in strong and so unanimous as to definitely commit Canada to that course. To what lengths the country will go from time to time must of course be decided by circumstances and conditions. But as a result of the debate Canada stands pledged, in so far as government can pledge the country by word and vote, to support the military strength of the Empire as such with blood and treasure. That this is a most important departure and one certain to have far-reaching results every one can see, although they cannot see how far the results may yet reach. In view of the importance of the precedent that has been established and sanctioned with all deliberation it is not wonderful that there should have been some tendency to hang back. The wonder is that there has been so little. From every part of English-speaking Canada, without distinction of locality or religion there was but one voice, and that was to share with the empire in victory or defeat on the field of battle. It was recognized that British liberty meant liberty for all; that British liberty depended on the success of the British arms. Valuing British liberty Canadians were prepared to pay the price. While this view was held and eloquently supported by a large number of the representatives of French Canada there were French members on both sides of the house who took what might be called a more conservative view. Quebec had entered confederation on a certain well defined understanding. A part of that understanding was that Canada should be prepared to defend herself as a part of the empire in case of the empire being at war, but it was just as much a matter of understanding at the same time that Canada should not be required to contribute to the defense of other parts of the empire. Jealous as French-Canadians naturally are of the guarantees secured by them at the time of confederation it is not wonderful that they should hesitate at accepting such a radical departure from a very definite understanding. A departure the final results of which no one can foresee. That so many of the French-Canadian representatives should have unhesitatingly placed loyalty to the empire over loyalty to the special privilege of their province by publicly endorsing the contingent vote is a sufficient answer to any general accusation of lack of imperial loyalty. And it is altogether unfair to misrepresent loyalty to an arrangement made with the sanction of the empire. Just how far the present course of Canada in regard to military aid to the empire is removed from anything that was dreamed of a very few years ago, Mr. Russell, M. P. for Halifax, pointed out in the course of his speech saying that the present leader of the opposition, Sir Charles Tupper, was on record repeatedly as holding that Canada should not and was under no obligation to take part in imperial wars except in self-defence. On the occasion of the first Egyptian war when an offer of Canadian troops had been made to the Imperial government through Sir Charles himself he stipulated in the offer that the "entire cost would fall on the imperial exchequer." It is only fair to Messrs. Bourassa, Monet, Chauvin and others who criticized the new position that Canada was taking that their criticisms were of far rather than of spirit. They objected to what was being

done not because of itself, but because it was against what they understood to be the established rule. The fact that they did not challenge the resolutions with an amendment is clear evidence that whatever difference of opinion there was they did not wish to accentuate it by dividing the house. In every country there must always be differences of opinion. It is not so much in lack of difference as in willingness to sink differences in the face of great occasions, that the strength of a nation lies.

Ottawa, March 3rd.

The contrast between glittering generalities and dry details was shown by the different treatment accorded the two million dollar resolutions when going through committee of the whole as compared with that accorded them when passing the house. Whilst before the house the glory and exaltation of the empire was in the theme of every speaker, and the attention of the house was riveted. But when they came into committee and the question became one of how much pay or allowances the individual soldier or his dependents should get all interest seemed to have died out and it became a matter of the utmost indifference to most of the members whether the soldiers got one rate of pay or another. Indeed some speakers argued as though it would be an insult to pay them at all or to provide for their families in as much as they had enlisted without stipulating for any particular rate. Some of the same men who had shouted themselves hoarse declaring that Canada should not allow Britain to pay any part of the cost of the contingents in South Africa were silent as death on the question of how much the pay should be, which was really the subject of the resolution. It was a case showing clearly that the title of Kipling's now celebrated poem was not more applicable to the absent soldier than to the stay at home citizen.

Two sections of the resolutions brought out considerable discussion. The first provided for a separation allowance for the wives of non-commissioned officers and men, and the second for payment by Canada of a sufficient amount to bring the rate of pay received by the soldier up to the Canadian standard. Sergeants' wives were to be allowed 50c a day, corporals' 35c and private's 25c. Children 5c each, these being the rates allowed by the Imperial army. It was pointed out that in the case of the wife of a private the allowance was not at all adequate and it was suggested that there be an even rate of 50c a day for the wives of both non-commissioned officers and men. The discussion was long and hot, the minister taking the ground that having followed the rate of British allowances it should be satisfactory. Besides the soldier could have the portion of his pay provided by Canada handed to his wife. The minister finally agreed to amend the resolution so as to leave the question open for a time, promising to look into it further. Members of the first contingent have left behind about 50 wives and 100 children. The figures for the second and third contingents were not available.

On the subject of pay for the men Bourassa moved and Monet seconded that the provision for supplementing British by Canadian pay be struck out. The mover and seconder spoke in French, by Marcell, member for Bagot. Their argument was that as the men were fighting the battles of Britain they should only be paid by Britain. This view found no acceptance outside themselves and on a division in committee they alone voted for it, 3 to 76. A number of speakers favored giving full Canadian pay in addition to British pay, but no motion was made. The rate allowed infantry is 50c a day and mounted men and artillery 75c a day. The British rate is about half of this amount. During the discussion it came out that the Canadian regular infantry only received 40c a day and the tabular statement prepared showed that as the amount to be paid the infantry in South Africa. Some of the eastern members drew attention to this and the minister of finance said it was a mistake—that 50c was the rate intended. A supply bill based on the resolutions will come up for second reading in the house on Tuesday, when there may be further discussion.

The redistribution bill was debated at length and with more than necessary warmth on Friday. This is the same bill that was introduced by the government at last session and defeated by that it passed by the house this session it will meet a like fate. There does not therefore seem to be any very good reason for taking up time with it. The fact that the census is due next year and that another re-arrangement will have to be made then gives the minister a strong ground of legitimate objection to the bill.

The first session of the railway committee was held on Friday and was a lively opening. An application for a charter for a line from Brandon to the Souris coal fields brought up the question of the measure of the bonding powers which it is proper to grant to railways. The promoters wanted \$15,000 a mile for a road that it was not claimed would cost more than \$12,000. Richardson moved seconded by Roche that power be taken to reduce rates when the road earns more than 6 per cent on actual cost, less bonuses. The idea of this amendment is that if it were adopted the issue of bonds would practically be restricted to the cost of the road. There was a large and warm

discussion. The railroad heels saw all the usual difficulties in the way, but at the same time saw some merit in the proposition that they did not wish to put themselves on record as voting against it. They therefore moved an amendment to the amendment stating that the subject was of a nature to be dealt with by a general bill rather than in a specific charter. This was carried, which of course defeated Richardson's amendment. But Richardson was ready with another amendment to permit of the purchase of the road by either the provincial or Dominion governments at cost, after one year's notice. The adoption of this provision would have the same effect of restricting the issue of bonds, as his first amendment. This amendment was also voted down. But received a very good support. Mr. Richardson will probably bring the question up again when the bill comes into the house. Although the majority of the committee were hostile to the proposed amendments, a much larger minority were disposed to listen to the arguments in their favor than ever before during the present parliament. The railway question is coming to be recognized as the great question for Canada, and all parties are now willing to hear its different phases argued.

In the House of Lords, the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, speaking on the relief of Lady Smith said: "The two recent successes will not be made the pretext for a relaxation of our efforts, which will not be relaxed. In the week ending March 3, eight ships will leave England carrying 4,700 men, during the week ending March 10, 15 ships, carrying 11,841 men, will leave for South Africa; during the week ending March 18, eleven ships, with 9,900 men, will sail; and during the week ending March 24 nine ships with 8,900 men are to sail. Finally, during the week ending 31st six ships, carrying 8,200 men, will sail, totalling about 38,800 men, and during the following month about 17,800 men will be ready, for whom ships have not been allotted. The stream of reinforcements will not run dry."

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCES.

From Hansard.
In the course of the debate in committee on the separation allowances to wives and children of members of the several contingents Mr. Oliver took part in the discussion as follows:

Mr. Oliver. What is the amount of these separation allowances which are to be paid to the wives and children?

The Minister of Militia and Defence. The separation allowances given by the Imperial authorities are as follows:

Sergeant, 50 cents for a wife, 5 cents for each son, and 5 cents for each daughter, per day, corporals, 35 cents for a wife, 5 cents for each son, and 5 cents for each daughter, per day, privates, 25 cents for a wife, 5 cents for each son, and 5 cents for each daughter. The numbers are as follows in the first contingent: Sergeants, 13 wives, 24 children; corporals, 9 wives, 15 children; privates, 37 wives, 61 children. There drew about \$3.30 per day. At this rate the payments on account of the first contingent will amount to \$5,589 to June 30, 1900. The returns for the second contingent are not in and we are not able to say how many married men are in it.

Mr. Oliver. I would like to say, following the remarks which I made on the resolution, I for one do not consider that the Imperial rate of pay or allowances is adequate to the circumstances of our soldiers. I do not think 35 cents a day to the wife of a private soldier, circumstances as the private soldiers are in the first, second or third Canadian contingents is an adequate allowance. The very fact that it is the allowance of the Imperial forces, made in the case of people whose trade or calling is simply soldiering, is an evidence that it is not adequate in our case.

The Minister of Militia and Defence. It applies to the Imperial militia.

Mr. Oliver. The fact that it applies to the Imperial forces is a sufficient proof that it is not adequate when applied to people in civilian life. As to its being sufficient for the militia forces in the old country, even in that case the circumstances are not the same as in the case of our volunteers in this country, where the cost of living is higher, and where wages are higher; and the class of people who have joined the Canadian forces are perhaps on a somewhat different footing from those who compose the ordinary militia forces in the old country. If the people of Canada are deriving a certain amount of credit for the sacrifice made by these men who have gone to Africa, it is as little as they do to lighten those sacrifices as much as possible, and to judge what are proper allowances, not by the standard which prevails in the mother country, where the conditions are different, but rather by the standard which prevails in this country. This country is getting the benefit, if there is any benefit, and should pay according to that benefit.

After some further discussion by a number of members:

Mr. Oliver. The discussion is entirely aside from the point I raised, which was not as to the pay of the men but as to the allowance to the widows and the children. I wish to say that it is not, to my mind, so important whether the men are paid high wages or low wages. The important matter is that we have these families with us, and they must be supported by somebody; and if this country does not support them, unless they have private means, they will have to be supported by charity. I, for one, do not want to see the wives or dependents of our soldiers who are fighting our battles in South Africa dependent on charity for support, no matter what high-sounding name it goes by. A fine patriotic fund is being raised, and it is highly creditable to those who have subscribed to it. But, for my part, I do not want to see this country depend for the support of the wives and children of its soldiers upon a patriotic fund. This is a national matter, and not a matter of charity. I think the allowance to the dependents of our soldiers should be adequate according to our mode of living. I notice that the wife of a sergeant is allowed 50 cents a day, while the wife of a private is allowed 25 cents a day. Under the circumstances it is quite as likely that the wife of the private requires fifty cents a day just as much as the wife of the sergeant. The sergeant's circumstances are not at all parallel to those of the same officer in the British army where the foundation of these allowances is laid. I say that whatever the rule of the British army may be, or whatever the conditions upon which these men engaged—for my part I think the government did wrong to engage a married man in any rank below that of an officer—but having engaged him, this country then becomes

responsible for the support of his family while he is away; and the credit of the country is involved in seeing that his family is supported at least decently. At 35 cents a day, or \$1.75 a week, a woman is expected to support herself, and herself and five children on \$1.50 a week. If the members of this House who have been talking Imperial patriotism for the last two weeks think that is a manifestation of Imperial patriotism, and an adequate manifestation of gratitude to the soldiers in South Africa, I for one do not.

WETASKIWIN.

Still the question of the overseas ship is in an undecided state at least what most people think the most important part of it, the question of, text. This was to have been argued last Tuesday but the judge postponed it and up to the present has not fixed a date to hear it, he was compelled to do so, as the criminal business was pressing on him and he can only devote a certain portion of his time to Edmonton.

The deciding game for the challenge cup presented to the hockey club by A. R. Dickson and George Wallace was played the other night. As matters stood before this last game honors were divided. The clerks having won one game and the town the other. This last game was a very fine one splendidly contested on both sides, the result being that at the call of time each side had scored 5 up. An arrangement was then made that they should play ten minutes longer, this was done and just at the last moment the clerks scored, thus securing the cup. There is no doubt whatever but that the hockey club has done a great deal of good as it has enabled the young men of the village to take sound active exercise during the long winter evenings instead of as heretofore moping and poking around the stoves. In fact the skating rink has been a benefit to the public generally and a success financially, but not in a very elaborate way.

William MacDonnell is one of those men who never threatens to do a thing. He leaves it secretly alone or does it. Consequently the talk about his starting a newspaper here has now developed into his doing so. On the 15th inst. will appear the first number of the "North Star." It would be premature to say what it will be like, although inside information might be given on that point, sufficient to say Wm. MacDonnell is the editor and that he is devoting his time and energies to making it a success.

A. R. Dickson, the commissioner for affidavit, here has a bearing face now, he says that if trade in his store is abnormally dull (and it is the same in all the stores) it is booming in the affidavit line. He looks forward to its continuing as sort of an epidemic of swearing has struck the village.

The weather has been bad here lately. Only a few days ago we had perhaps the worst day of the season, cold and bleak with a strong easterly wind blowing. It is curious what a bad month March is all the world over.

What a fuss they are making in Manitoba about the marriage licenses lately granted. Fancy the minister of agriculture having to do with this business. Ignorant people like the writer always imagined that his duties were to see to the proper raising of crops and not in any way concerned in what we mortals raised. But we live and learn. The whole thing is evidently "a storm in a teapot."

March 9, '00.

FAREWELL ADDRESS.

Mrs. Smith, of Whitefish lake, left on Saturday morning for the east where she will undergo a course of medical treatment. On the evening of Feb. 22nd several friends met at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and by way of expressing regret at her removal, and hopes for a speedy recovery, presented Mrs. Smith with the following address, accompanied with the pure mentioned:

"Dear Mrs. Smith: We, who are pleased to call ourselves your friends and neighbors, herein desire on the eve of your departure to an eastern hospital for treatment, to convey to you our sympathy in your affliction, and to express our genuine regard for you personally, as a true friend and missionary worker. Side by side with your husband, in both school and missionary work, your influence has been a benediction to young and old amongst the Indians, and we, your co-workers in the church and in the Indian department, can also bear witness to the warm heart and cordial welcome that have ever been characteristic of your home, and in contact with your daily life, we have realized the deeper meanings of the proverb, "Iron sharpeneth iron; and a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."

"Will you accept this small purse as a token of our appreciation of your own real worth? It is accompanied with the hope and the prayer that God may employ and bless a skillful God may employ your partner in life (who has our heartfelt sympathy in the ordeal of separation and anxiety), and that we all may be reunited in our Master's name to co-operate in this our special field of labor."

Signed:

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A LETTER FROM TROOPER HANNA

Through the kindness of Mr. A. E. Jamieson we are enabled to publish the following letter from trooper W. H. Hanna, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, written on board the "Pomeranian," seven days out of Halifax, on Saturday, Feb. 3rd:

"You should just see me as I am and where I am writing this. Just to give you a faint idea I am in the centre of the ship and three decks below the upper—i. e. daylight. There are three of us here just now and we are surrounded by about 100 horses, snorting and jolting. On the next deck above is another 100 horses and on the deck above that some 85 more. The reason I'm here (in this particular place) is that I have to be. I'm in the 'Pomeranian' and the horses stand up but the day is fine and they are pretty good. I will be here all day, but will be relieved at 'mess.' For all it is the bottom deck (except the hold) it is the best of the three to be on, as the weather is quite warm now and the ventilators keep fresh air pumped in. I am now lying on some loose hay under one of the ventilators and Matoney (of St. Albert) is alongside me.

Well we have had a splendid trip so far except that the first two days were very rough and a bad sea on. Some of the waves landed plump on deck and of course ran down the hatchways. But we got used to such inconveniences as that, in fact at that time most of us didn't care if they were twice as big, for the horrors of seasickness were upon us, (that undesired punctuation mark is the emblem of another roll). Some of the boys had it bad four or five days. Before we were an hour out of Halifax it began and of course I never liked it, it surprised all. The ship rolled like a churn and the 200 of us—but I omit details. I wasn't sick Saturday night (we sailed on Saturday at 6 p. m.), but Sunday I caved in and made up for lost time. For some time most of us knew not, and cared less, whether we were en route to Cape Town, Kalamazoo or Hong Kong. By Tuesday I began to live again. McMillan, McGeachy, McKelvey and Griesbach were the worst of the lot. McKelvey is like an old cripple yet. Some of them didn't eat for 60 or 80 hours. But I only lost two meals. The last four or five days the weather has been lovely and the sea quite smooth. It is warm but not hot yet. We can go around without jackets or boots if we like. Drill commenced with rifles two days ago but there isn't room enough for many at a time so we have quite a soft snap. There is lots of fruit which is sold quite cheap (at Edmonton prices) as well as other dainties such as canned stuffs, &c.

Since we got away from Regina things have come to be pretty much as if it were natural or in the general course of things. I have fallen into the tracks as if I was always used to it, but some times (in the evening) as I get the most comfortable position on the railing I wonder as I look out over the "broad expanse" and see the moon and the stars if it isn't a dream, but one hasn't much chance to indulge in reminiscent moods with 200 young Canadians aboard. I presume I'll realize the reality when I get a piece of lead. A great drawback on board is the want of music. i. e. of a decent kind. Two banjos, a couple of mouth organs and a "constant screamer" constitute the harmonical layout of the party. There are some good singers aboard, however, and some evenings it is alright.

We are to call at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, and I will post this there. We get to St. Vincent on Wednesday, I believe, and hope to get some good fresh water there."

LIFE ON THE POMERANIAN.

The Bulletin has received the following letter from Thos. McGeachy, C. squadron No. 3 troop, C. M. R.:

On board ship "Pomeranian" near Cape St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Feb. 7th, 1900:

As we are nearing our only port before coming to Cape Town, I take the opportunity of sending you the following: To-day we have been twelve days on the broad Atlantic, and in the neighborhood of eight thousand miles from Edmonton. Since we left your (then our) town, a great many ideas have presented themselves, but I believe—speaking generally—that not a single soul which left the west coast desired to remain in any eastern town or city which it was our lot to visit. Without a doubt Winnipeg is a very pretty place, and deserves all credit due to any city. The people here were the most enthusiastic of any we met.

Next our grand old capital was equal to the occasion, and Parliament Hill was the site of the occurrence the like of which Canada has never witnessed before and the people of Ottawa realized it to the full extent. Halifax being our last stopping place on land, we cannot afford to avoid mention of it for while there the good people of this city knew for the first time that Western Canada had produced a battalion of Mounted Rifles which they recognized as worthy to represent their country anywhere. We were termed "rough riders," cowboys, and last but not least, "gentlemen"—a reputation we all felt proud to possess, and proud to know it came from the west. Bidding Halifax good-bye we departed Saturday, Jan. 27th, leaving the harbor at 5 p. m. of the same day on a very rough sea which lasted for three days. The result of it was that many of the boys were sea sick and anyone who ever crossed the ocean

has an idea of what that means. A very common expression which lasted while we were sick was: "Say Jack is this what you left your happy home for," and another was: "Oh! Mister, stop the ship! I want to get out and walk." However, we are all around again and feeling much better for our sickness.

A few days ago a small red backed book was brought before our notice and soon after it was, "Shoulder arms. Stand at ease," and all three rest, but all obey these commands to the best of their ability, and many times our captain said "well done."

Perhaps you think that news papers are a premium with us, but on the contrary we have a weekly issued on board, called the "Pomeranian," edited by Mr. D'Easum, late of Fort Saskatchewan. I will endeavor to send a copy to you.

The weather is almost like your summer now. Most beautiful and clear.

The Edmonton boys are all well as are also the rest of the contingent. Our horses are standing the trip very well, our losses so far have only been 10 over board, but when we have finished the remaining three thousand nine hundred and fifty miles no doubt our equine list will have been enlarged.

ROBERTS' WINS AGAIN.

At midnight on the 7th, the war office published the following despatch from Roberts: "Poplar Grove, Mar. 7.—Evening.—We have had a very successful day, and have completely routed the enemy, who are in full retreat. The position which they occupied is extremely strong and cunningly arranged, with a second line of entrenchments which would have caused us heavy loss had a day's attack been made. The turning movement was necessarily slow, owing to the nature of the ground, and the cavalry and horse artillery horses are much done up. The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry division, which as usual did exceedingly well, and General French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy. Our casualties were about 50."

Describing the Boer position before the battle the correspondent of the Times says: They occupy an extensive position between themselves and Bloemfontein and Wynburg. They included the bulk of the Natal forces and are under General Joubert himself. Only sufficient men have been left behind to hold Vanrenen's position at Laing's Nek. Extensive desertions are reported during the trek. An engagement is imminent, which will probably be decisive as to the results of the war."

Another despatch to the Times dated Octobertin, March 6th, says: "A command of 3,000 Boers has offered to surrender but on impossible terms. Cronje's losses were greater than he admitted. Sixty Boers were found buried in one grave."

WAR NOTES.

Interviewed by Winston Churchill General White said he might have held out until April 2nd, but this would have involved the death of most of the native population by starvation and the stock from want of nourishment. Then he would have destroyed the stores and ammunition and all who were fit to crawl five miles would have sallied forth to make a show of resistance and to avoid formal capitulation. He declared that he had always begged General Buller not to hurry the relief operations, adding earnestly: "It is not right to charge me with all the loss of life they involved." Mr. Churchill says: "General White spoke bitterly of home criticism and of attempts at the war office to supersede him, attempts which General Buller prevented from succeeding." In conclusion he exclaimed: "I regret Nicholson's Nek. Perhaps it was rash but that was the only chance of striking a heavy blow. But I regret nothing else. I would do it over again."

Lord Roberts reports that he has advanced against the enemy. They are in full retreat. A few casualties among our troops in pursuit.

Buller reports losses on Feb. 23 to 28, killed 123; wounded 573; missing, 54.

A British flying column has entered the Transvaal from Zululand, and has had several skirmishes with Boers.

The United States court of claims has rendered a decision on the claim of Admiral Dewey for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor. The court decided against the Admiral's contention that the enemy's forces were superior to his, and awarded him \$4,675. Dewey has appealed the case.

The minister of militia, Dr. Borden, Col. Aymer, acting in command of the Canadian militia, and Col. Finlay, deputy minister of militia, were busy all afternoon arranging to have the Canadian militia sent to Halifax to take the place of the 100th regiment of the Imperial army now stationed there. The British regulars will be sent to South Africa. Over 1,600 members of the Canadian militia will take their place. They will be ready in about 15 days. Members of the permanent corps will not be sent. The offer to garrison Halifax, which was made by Canada two weeks ago, was accepted by the war office this afternoon. It is just probable that in the near future Canada will have a regiment of her own, as the Imperial authorities are likely to accept the proposition already made to repatriate the 100th regiment with headquarters at Halifax.

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THE RAILROAD.

The town council received on Friday the following letter dated March 1st, from Geo. McAvity, of St. John, N.B., on behalf of the Edmonton District Railway Co.:

"Yours of the 27th February at hand, and in reply beg to state that we have just completed arrangements with Mr. McKenzie, Mann & Co., to build the railway for us. They informed the writer when in Montreal a few days ago that they would send their engineer out in the early spring, and start operations as soon as practical. I will also forward your letter to Messrs. McKenzie & Mann and ask them to write you."

BIG BRICK WORKS.

P. Anderson, bricklayer and contractor, will commence in a few weeks the manufacture here of steam pressed brick, on a large scale. Mr. Anderson has already ordered from the Williams Co. of Toronto, a Simpson steam brick press, manufactured by the Waterloo Engine Works, Brantford. This press weighs 12 tons and has a capacity of 25,000 pressed brick per day, made under a pressure of 10,000 lbs. to the square inch. A 20 horsepower boiler and engine has also been ordered from the same firm, and Mr. Anderson expects to have the plant in operation as soon as the ground is thawed. He will probably locate the works at Rat creek, where it is thought, clay of a suitable nature can be procured. Being manufactured by dry process, under great pressure, will, it is claimed, give the brick great hardness, thus adding to their commercial value.

SUPREME COURT.

On Thursday and Friday: Regina vs. Zucht, Allen and Mrs. Litke, of Strathcona, charged with stealing a team of horses and wagon. As to Mrs. Litke, the charge was withdrawn by the crown prosecutor. The others pleaded "not guilty." C. de W. MacDonald for prosecution, C. F. Brown and Nelson D. Mills, counsel for the defendants, Zucht and Allen. Verdict "not guilty."

Friday and Saturday: Regina vs. Zucht. Charged with "knowingly assisting Mrs. Litke, while she and her husband Heinrich Litke, were living together, in dealing with certain goods in a manner which would amount to theft if they had not been married." Messrs. Brown and Mills for accused. C. de W. MacDonald for prosecution. Verdict, "not guilty."

This morning: Regina vs. Roy and Girard, came up. Accused are charged with stealing goods under lawful seizure. C. de W. MacDonald for prosecution, C. W. Cross for accused.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the board of trade was held in the board rooms on Friday morning.

A committee of Messrs. Willmott, Larue, Walker, Bellamy and Cowie was appointed to suggest at the next meeting, the names of suitable candidates for the various offices for the ensuing year. The annual election of officers will be held on the 27th, inst. On motion by Messrs. Tims and Willmott the secretary was instructed to write to the department of the interior regarding the erection of an immigration hall in Edmonton.

It was decided, and a resolution to that effect passed, to prepare a strong memorial to the government asking for the erection of a court house in Edmonton.

A letter was read from F. Bredin, of Lesser Slave lake, re the establishment of a regular mail service between Edmonton, Lesser Slave lake and Peace river. (Representations were directed to the postmaster general and the post office inspector requesting that the service be established.)

It was decided to request the government to open up a wagon road from Lac la Biche to Fort McMurray for the convenience of fur traders and miners.

It was decided that in future the by-law requiring a \$5 entrance fee on becoming a member of the board, in addition to the \$5 yearly subscription both payable in advance, be adhered to.

STONY PLAIN.

The farmers of Stony Plain East held a representative meeting on March 5th, in order to discuss the advisability of forming a joint stock company to tap and drain a farmer's mill. Brox was elected chairman and Mr. Geo. Sutherland secretary. By the vote of the meeting a share was set at \$50 and the number of shares one man could purchase placed at 10. A committee composed of W. C. Ryckman, S. J. Eccles and D. Brox was appointed to investigate what proceedings should be taken.

Alex. Groat lost a valuable black kitten. This is the second loss he has had, this winter.

Cape Town, March 4. (Sunday) Cecil Rhodes here and expects to sail for England on Wednesday.

The Volksstad, the official organ of the Transvaal government at Pretoria, states that the Boers consume large quantities of diluted vinegar in order to overcome the lassitude caused by the fumes of the lyddite shells.

It is reported that the Boer prisoners while on their way from Paardeberg, unsuccessfully attempted to escape from the train. Eleven hundred of Cronjes men have been placed temporarily on board the British steamers Mongolian and Manila in Table Bay.

WAS IT YOUNG STRATHDEE?

Regarding the disappearance of Harvey Strathdee, lost in the fall of '98 on the trail from Peace river to the Nelson, and the finding by Indians of the body of a white man in the country east of the Peace-Nelson trail, the Bulletin has secured the following statement from Johnnie Bourassa, an intelligent and educated half-breed, of Vermilion river, on the Peace, and formerly an employee of the H. B. Co. there. The statement furnishes the only definite and reliable news ever received regarding the finding of the body, and, in all probability, nothing more conclusive will ever be known of young Strathdee's sad fate. Mr. Bourassa says:

"A year ago last fall I was at Hay river crossing. Hay river lies north of Vermilion, and is about midway between the trading posts on the Vermilion and the hunting grounds of the Slavey's which lies still further north. The traders go to Hay river crossing every spring and fall to trade with the Indians who come south to meet them. On my trip there a year ago last fall I was interpreting for the traders, and while there three Slavey's came from the northwest. A month or so before they had been hunting south of Lake Bisicha, that country, (unexplored). They told us that while hunting early in the fall they followed an Indian hunting trail trending south, then turned eastward to a big mountain, on the top of which lies Lake Bisicha, then circled back to the trail they were first following. Along this trail they found human tracks, which were not there when they first passed, and their skill and instinct showed them to be the tracks of a white man who had lost his way. They followed the tracks for some time and found they left the Indian trail and turned eastward toward the mountain already mentioned. One of the Indians, named 'Jamban,' followed them for a day or more and at last found the body of the poor wanderer, face downward, between two logs, where he had lain down never to rise. His boots were worn to shreds, the soles completely gone, and his trousers from the knee down a mass of tatters. The body had not lain long, though decomposition had already set in. He had no rifle or other arms. Before lying down he had started a small fire, probably in the hope of attracting the attention of some wandering Indians. The body was left undisturbed. His reasons for leaving the trail, the Indians thought, was that along the mountains already mentioned, which lay to the east of the old hunting trail, fires were burning in the bush and moss, and the smoke had probably been seen by the lost man and had been mistaken for Indian camp fires. There was plenty of game through the country and if the unfortunate wanderer had retained his rifle and his companions returned in the spring to trade the H. B. Co. agent tried to get Jamban to revisit the spot with him, but he would not. They were going far on a hunting trip and his companions would not wait. They described to me the clothes the dead man wore but I have forgotten what they were. The spot where the body was found would be about 80 miles from Hay river crossing. Jamban's home is about 100 miles north of Lake Bisicha. He will come in again in the spring to trade and no doubt he could be got to go out then and show anyone where the body lay."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Queen's—E. A. Neill, M. Barrett, Leduc; B. Harris, Winnipeg; B. G. Campbell, Albert Lea mines; J. Dunbar, Fort MacLeod; J. Schultz, F. Schultz, C. Ryckman, J. Brennand, Stony Plain; H. F. Mitchellson, S. Lamoureux, D. Lamoureux, C. Pollant, Fort Saskatchewan; W. A. Brown, Sturgeon; A. Roy, Spruce Grove; L. Bowdman, Strathcona; W. L. Cowan, Galt; E. Lessard, M. Bertrand, J. L. Labissonne, town; P. Schaefer, W. Brunelle, town. Alberta—W. G. Hodges, A. Barker, Toronto; J. A. Sivel, town; W. C. Perry, Geo. Wilson, Winnipeg; A. Schur, Fort MacLeod; P. Helme, Nelson; E. K. Sager, Calgary; H. C. Herbert, St. Albert; P. B. Cunliffe, Fort Saskatchewan; S. Villa, Hamilton; Crispin Smith, T. P. Wansworth, town; T. B. Baert, A. Baert, K. Baert, B. Baert, T. Baert, Belgium; C. Verstraete, St. Albert; J. J. Mason, Hamilton; W. C. Gibbs, town.

Jasper—E. McBride, Calgary; F. J. Black, Beaver lake; C. G. Corneille, J. A. Carson, Mrs. Carson, Sturgeon; Miss Sager, Strathcona; E. B. Tom, Calgary; N. A. Brown, J. G. Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, town; C. Fraser, Chipewyan; G. McCreir, G. Daniel, Fond du Lac.

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LOCAL.

—St. Patrick's day supper and concert in aid of the general hospital on Saturday, 12th, at Robertson Hall. MacLeod Gazette: Mr. Blesadell Cameron, the well-known short-story writer, came down from Edmonton and left for Victoria, via Nelson, the same night. Mr. Cameron was a resident of Battleford at the time of the rebellion, and was unfortunate enough to lose an eye in the course of the fighting.

—The regular monthly meeting of the ladies hospital aid society will be held at 3 o'clock on Tuesday next, the 13th inst., at the general hospital. All members assisting in any way to get up the entertainment for St. Patrick's day, are requested to be present, so as to make final arrangements.

MARKETS.

Butter, 25c per lb.
Eggs, 25c to 30c.
Potatoes, 35c.
Oats, 20c for feed; 21c for milling.

The telegraph line between Mafeking and Maseru has been cut. The whole section is being removed. It is believed this is the work of natives who are prompted or bribed by Boers.

The life of Private Humphrey of the Second Lancashire, was saved at Groblers Kloof by a bullet imbedding itself in a box of chocolate he was carrying in his haversack. The box was one of those which had been sent to South Africa by the Queen as a Christmas gift to the soldiers.

The correspondent of the Toronto Mail Empire, calling his paper, says: Approaching Intombe Spruit, I found a huge dam that was only half completed. Thousands of bags of sand had been placed in the bed of the creek, some places they projected for a considerable distance above the surface of the water. It apparently had been the object of the Boers in building this dam to flood the valley in which, among other buildings, are the hospitals used by the British. The enemy when they retired left a hundred new shovels at this place and a number of trucks filled with sand.

Mr. Chamberlain's request for 2,500 additional Australian bushmen, is understood to be explained by the fact that the war office requires this force for the pursuit of irreconcilable Boers, who, according to the intelligence department, have been quietly collecting great quantities of ammunition and stores in the mountain fastnesses of the Zoutpansburg district, in the north of the Transvaal, where they are preparing to carry on guerilla warfare.

The present indications are that the Strathcona Horse will leave in a few days. The assignment of officers has been made by the department but is awaiting Lord Strathcona's approval. The majors commanding the three squadrons will be Messrs. Snyder, Jarvis and Lloyds. Major Belcher, who will be second in command, arrived at Ottawa last week.

A despatch to The London Times from Paardeberg, dated Tuesday says: "The performance of the Canadians under an absolutely withering fire, which caused them to retire fifty yards until the engineers dug trenches, was splendid. The dim moonlight and the cloudy sky alone rendered the enemy's point-blank fusillade ineffective. The Canadians held the position, until dawn. The greatest admiration is expressed for their valour and it is felt that a new era has been opened to the Empire, now that the Canadians have avenged Majuba." A despatch to The Morning Post from Paardeberg, says: "The Canadians were only prevented from carrying General Cronje's larger at the point of the bayonet by imperative orders to the contrary. Their gallantry is the universal theme of conversation. We captured 5,000 small arms. Our tremendous shell fire had scarcely any appreciable effect on the Boer trenches. They wounded during the week numbered eighty. The number of their dead we have not ascertained."

BIRTHS

Townsend—On Friday, March 9th, the wife of E. Townsend, of Clearwater, of a daughter.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, 2nd April, 1900, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1901, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
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